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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 3,934,634 to Henri	January 27, 1976
U.S. Patent No. 3,062,259 to Henri et al.	November 6, 1962
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The following documents are also enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 3,480,065 to Verdier	June 21, 1967
U.S. Patent No. 5,415,216 to Kajiwara et al.	May 16, 1995
U.S. Patent No. 5,164,029 to Oohashi et al.	November 17, 1992
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